**Ethical Issue Research Paper**

**Objective:** Investigate an ethical issue through relevant and purposeful research, develop your perspective on the issue, and communicate your findings trough a five-page research paper and oral presentation (including a digital visual aid).

**Timeline:**

Tuesday, April 24- Begin Research Project

Thursday, April 26- Proposal due at the end of the block

Wednesday, May 2- **FIRST** annotated bibliography due at the end of the block

Friday, May 4- Complete annotated bibliography due at the end of the block

Monday, May 14- Digital notes are due at the end of the block

Thursday, May 24- Rough draft is due at the beginning of the block

Thursday, May 24- Peer and self-assessment due at the end of the block

Wednesday, June 6- Final draft is due at the beginning of the block

Visual presentations will begin

Friday, June 8- Visual presentations will be finished today

**Research Paper Requirements:**

1. Cover page with title, name and date
2. Minimum five pages (**not including the cover page or works cited)**
3. **MLA** formatted works cited page (**minimum five sources)->** this does not count as one of your five pages and needs to be on its own page entirely
4. Introduction that explains the issue, ethical and legal concerns, as well as other background information. A thesis statement clearly states your perspective on the issue and the foci of your research must be included.
5. Body of the paper should include multiple references to researched information that supports your point of view on the issue. Also, opposing viewpoints should be addressed and refuted.
6. Conclusion should summarize your arguments.

**Oral Presentation Requirements:**

1. Three to five minutes in length.
2. Overview of your issue, your perspective and the research that supports it.
3. Digital visual aid (created with Powerpoint, Glogster, Prezi, or Mixbook) supports your presentation.